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Donald Jakes, Supervisor  
Storm Water Policy & Technical Assistance Unit  
Municipal Division  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
520 Lafayette Road  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-4194

Re: General Permit Authorization To Discharge Storm Water Associated With Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (Permit No. MN R 040000)

Dear Mr. Jakes:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has reviewed the revised draft permit for the above-referenced entities, and will not object to the re-issuance of this permit as drafted, under the following conditions:

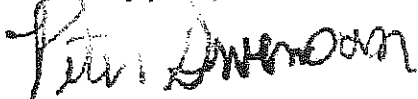
You must resubmit the permit to USEPA for review if:

- a. Prior to the actual date of issuance, an effluent guideline or standard is promulgated which is applicable to the permit and which would require revision or modification of a limitation or condition set forth in the draft permit;
- b. A variance is granted and the permit is modified to incorporate the results of that variance; or
- c. There are additional revisions to be incorporated into the final permit which have not been agreed to by this Agency.

If the State complies with the above conditions, the permit may be issued in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement and pursuant to the Clean Water Act.

When the final Permit is issued, please forward one copy and any significant comments received during the public notice to this office at the above address, attention NPDES Programs Branch.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Swenson, Acting Chief  
NPDES Programs Branch

cc: Mary Hoffman Lynn, MPCA